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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

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1. MISSION HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED BY OFFICIAL IN EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR GAO TEAM WITH EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS, THAT PROPOSED INTERVIEWEES WHO SERVE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF EC COMMISSIONER BRUNNER HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A SINGLE JOINT MEETING WITH THE GAO TEAM TO DISCUSS GAO QUESTIONS ON ENERGY ISSUES. THIS INCLUDES OFFICIALS IN THE DIRECTORATE-GENERALS FOR ENERGY (DG-XVII) AND FOR RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION (DG-XII). THE MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 3:30 P.M. ON MAY 18.

2. WE POINTED OUT TO THE COMMISSION OFFICIAL AND SOME UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE INTERVIEWEES THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT FOR THE GAO TEAM TO EXPLORE ALL THE ISSUES ON ITS LIST IN A SINGLE JOINT MEETING. THIS OFFICIAL REPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS A FIRM COMMISSION DECISION, REACHED AFTER SOME DISCUSSION WITHIN THE TWO DIRECTORATE-GENERALS. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE ISSUES, AS GIVEN IN THE GAO "ISSUES PAPER" DISTRIBUTED IN ADVANCE, WERE SO GENERAL

AS TO PRECLUDE CONSISTENT ANSWERS WITHOUT CLOSE COORDINATION IN THE COMMISSION. IT WAS FELT THIS COULD BEST BE ASSURED BY HOLDING A JOINT MEETING WITH THE GAO TEAM WITH ALL RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS PRESENT.

3. THE MISSION THEN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE JOINT MEETING COULD BE HELD EARLY DURING THE VISIT OF THE TEAM IN ORDER TO GIVE THE TEAM TIME TO HOLD APPROPRIATE SEPARATE MEETINGS TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE JOINT MEETING. THE COMMISSION OFFICER ANSWERED THAT, UNFORTUNATELY, AN EARLIER MEETING IS ALSO NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE MESSRS. AMORY AND CACCIA-DOMINIONI WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY 18. IN MEANTIME, MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 A.M. MAY 17 WITH EWIG, DG-I.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF THE COMMISSION'S DECISION AND PARTICULARLY THE TIMING OF THE PROPOSED MEETING, THE GAO TEAM MAY WISH TO CONSIDER DELAYING ITS ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS UNTIL MAY 17 OR 18. WE WOULD TRY TO SCHEDULE THE OTHER REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS FOR THE MORNING OF MAY 18 OR MAY 19 EXCEPT FOR EWIG WHO IS ONLY AVAILABLE MORNING OF MAY 17. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. END COMMENT.

5. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MR. KELLY WILL ACCOMPANY THE GAO TEAM TO BRUSSELS AND ATTEND MEETINGS WITH THE COMMISSION. COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY SEPARATE MEETING FOR MR. HACKETT WITH MR. BREMNER, DG-I, IN LIEU OF KAWAN FOR 11:00 A.M. MAY 16. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER  
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HACKETT AGREEABLE TO THIS MEETING OR WOULD LIKE HAVE US TRY SCHEDULE IT LATER IN WEEK.

6. WILL HOLD HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED PARA 2, REF B FOR PEACH, FERRIS, BARNHILL AND KELLY UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS DESIRED FOR HACKETT. HINTON

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